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REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF COLLEGE OF INDIA ON MISL.

130 SRI HANJI SHIVANNA (Tarikere).—Will the Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad was appointed to suggest proposals for gearing up the administration of M. I. S. L. ;

(*b*) if so, when their report was received by the Company ;

(*c*) the action taken by the Management on the suggestions made in the said report ;

(*d*) the expenditure incurred by the Company for this Committee ?

SRI S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs.—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Ten reports including the preliminary Survey Report covering various aspects of the Management were received between May, 1971 and September 1973.

(*c*) The recommendations made in their Reports on Production Planning and Control, Costing system ; Costing and Profit Planning procedures, Management Information System, Internal Traffic, Plant Maintenance and Operations Management etc. have already been implemented. The areas covered in their reports on Organisation Structure and Organisation Analysis are covered in the Dutt Committee Report which is under consideration of the Board of Directors of M. I. S. L.

(*d*) A fee of Rs. 1.5 lakhs was paid apart from other facilities like accommodation, travelling expenses etc.,

REPORT OF SRI SHIRALI ON AFFAIRS OF MISL.

209 SRI HANJI SHIVANNA (Tarikere).—Will the Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when was Shri Shirali, an economic expert of the nation and the Financial Adviser appointed to go into the affairs of Mysore Iron and Steel Limited ;

(*b*) the particulars furnished by Sri Shirali in regard to the irregularities committed in the implementation of Alloy and Special Steel Plant ;

(*c*) whether the Management has taken action according to the report of Sri Shirali and if so, the expenditure incurred ?

SRI S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs.—

(*a*) In July, 1971.

(*b*) Shri Shirali did not go into this question.

(*c*) The recommendations made by Shri A. R. Shirali in regard to rectification of procedures, providing in built checks and controls have been implemented with sufficient re-organisation within the Company. No extra expenditure was incurred for rectification of procedure and for providing in built checks etc.

Other recommendations/ommissions pointed out in Shri Shirali's report on which no action had been taken to fix responsibility were referred to Shri R. C. Dutt for further enquiry. Shri Dutt's Report covers these items.

REPORT OF DUTT COMMITTEE ON M. I. S. L.

210 SRI HANJI SHIVANNA (Tarikere) —Will the Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when was the Dutt Committee appointed in regard to M. I. S. L. ;

(*b*) when he submitted the report ;

(*c*) the action taken by the Government so far on the report ;

(*d*) whether the Government has appointed a Special Officer or a Special Committee to go deeply into the irregularities committed by the Company as stated by the Minister for Industries in the Assembly ;

(*e*) if not, when the Government is going to appoint the Special Officer or the Special Committee ;

(*f*) the expenditure incurred by the Company in respect of Dutt Committee ;

(*g*) the suggestions made in the Dutt Report in regard to recruitment and promotions etc ;

(*h*) whether it is not a fact that the suggestions given by the Administrative Staff College, Hyderabad and the Dutt Committee in regard to recruitment and promotions are more or less the same ;